## Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A driver's cab supporting structure for a commercial vehicle, in particular for a heavy commercial vehicle, said structure comprising:

a <u>stiff</u> safety cell (4) being arranged in a driver's cab [[(1)]] <u>area</u>, with a front region, [[(2)]] and a rear side [[(3)]] facing a loading region; [[(38),]]

a seating region (13) being surrounded by [[a]] the stiff safety cell, [[(4)]] to which a deformation region (5, 17) for absorbing deformation energy is connected between seating region [[(13)]] and loading region [[(38)]]; wherein,

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in that the safety cell (4) is of eage-like has a cage design; and
a part of a longitudinal member [[(30)]]which is behind the seating region
[[(13)]] is designed as a deformation region [[(17)]].

Claim 2 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the safety cell [[(4)]] is arranged displaceably with respect displaceable relative to a vehicle frame [[(43)]].

Claim 3 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein eharacterized in that the deformation region (5, 17) comprises part of the driver's cab [[(1)]].

Claim 4 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 3, eharacterized in that wherein the driver's cab (1) is designed as comprises a deformation region [[(5)]] in a living or sleeping region arranged behind the seating region [[(13)]].

Claim 5 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the deformation region [[(17)]] is arranged between the seating region [[(13)]] and a support [[(42)]] against a vehicle frame [[(43)]].

Claim 6 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the longitudinal member [[(30)]] has an absorbing region (29) which is mounted upstream of the safety cell [[(4)]].

Claim 7 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in either of claims 5 and 6, characterized in that claim 5, wherein the longitudinal member [[(30)]] is [[of]] L-shaped design, with a first limb (29) arm of the longitudinal member (30) being placed disposed in front of the safety cell, [[(4)]] and the safety cell (4) being mounted on a second [[limb]] arm.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the safety cell (4) is designed in

the manner of a cuboid cuboidal, with cuboid edges being formed by roll bars [[(9)]].

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Claim 9 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the safety cell (4) is formed from a comprises separate driver's cell (10) and a separate passenger's cell (11) cells.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The driver's cab supporting structure as claimed in claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein an additional deformation region [[(6)]] is mounted upstream of the safety cell [[(4)]].